

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

James John Rud, Brian Keith Hausfeld,
Joshua Adam Gardner, Dwane David
Peterson, Lynell Dupree Alexander, and
Andrew Gary Mallan, on behalf of
themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Nancy Johnston, Executive Director,
Minnesota Sex Offender Program; and Jodi
Harpstead, Department of Human Services
Commissioner, *in their individual and official
capacities*,

Defendants.

Court File No. 0:23-cv-00486-JRT-LIB

**DECLARATION OF DANIEL E.
GUSTAFSON IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AND
EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

I, Daniel E. Gustafson, declare under penalty of perjury the following:

1. I am a member of the law firm of Gustafson Gluek PLLC and counsel for Plaintiffs and the proposed class in the above-captioned matter.
2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of *In re the Civil Commitment of Steven Loren Edwards*, Appeal Panel File No. AP21-9015 (Minn. Ct. App. 31, 2022).
3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of *In the Matter of the Civil Commitment of Al Stone Folson*, Appeal Panel File No. AP19-9153 (Minn. Ct. App. Dec. 2, 2021).
4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** is a true and correct copy of *In the Matter of the Civil Commitment of Kerry Mitchell Lenz*, Appeal Panel File No. AP19-9091 (Minn. Ct. App. June 19, 2020).

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: January 3, 2024

/s/ Daniel E. Gustafson
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